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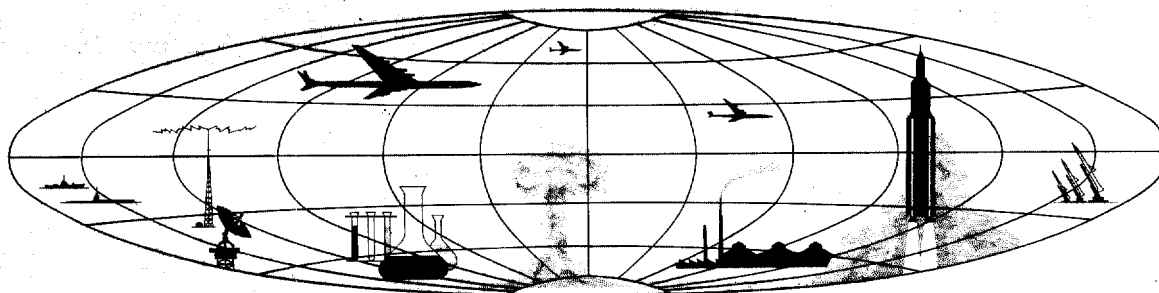
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3530, DATED 2 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 GUIDANCE VANS AND A RADAR, 8 POSSIBLE PRIME MOVERS, 4 LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 3 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED) AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

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25X1A

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX OCCUPIED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

TWENTY-THREE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SIX UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-
COVERED TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE
AREA VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 6 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND
AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.
NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. THREE REVETTED HOLD
POSITIONS, 2 SMALL REVETMENTS (ONE WITH A TRUCK) AT
EAST END OF SITE, AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT WITH ONE
VAN OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 13 VEHICLES AND 4
LARGE TENTS, ONE MEDIUM AND 7 SMALL TENTS VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER,
14 VEHICLES AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

SITE APPEARS TO BE ABANDONED. NO MISSILE ACTIVITY
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO CHANGE IN CRUISE-MISSILE CRATE AND TRANSPORTER
COUNT. APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 30 FISHBED, 26 FAGOT/FRESCO, 4 FARMER, 2
PROBABLE FARMER, 11 B-26, 2 T6, 3 T-33, AND 3
UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE STRAIGHT-WING AIRCRAFT
VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 7 HOUND VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON-TYPE.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-PORTS-

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

NO LARGE VESSELS VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER ANCHORED IN HARBOR IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS ANCHORED OFF PORT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (LGOV NOT OBSERVED)
VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- ONE PASSENGER VESSEL (NIKOLAEVSK-TYPE) AT THE HAVANA CENTRAL PIER, 17 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 3 SMALL FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, ONE PF, 2 PC, 3 PT AND 2 PROBABLE TRAWLERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, AND VEHICLES IN THE CAMP PROPER OR IN THE 2 NEW ENCAMPMENTS. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES VISIBLE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN MAIN CAMP.
APPROXIMATELY 35 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN AREA .5
NM WEST OF MAIN COMPLEX. APPROXIMATELY 13 VEHICLES
VISIBLE THERE.

25X1D

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS. EIGHT PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS VISIBLE .5 MILE
ESE.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

SEVENTEEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 10 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 25 CARGO TRUCKS,
APPROXIMATELY 34 PROBABLE FA PIECES, APPROXIMATELY 8
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 13 BARRACKS-TYPE STRUCTURES
OBSERVED.

WEST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 25 PROBABLE FA PIECES,
APPROXIMATELY 30 OTHER VEHICLES AND 14 PERMANENT
BARRACKS-TYPE STRUCTURES OBSERVED.

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS 4 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND 120-125 OTHER
VEHICLES.

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

SEVEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 52 OTHER VEHICLES NOTED AT THE
GUANAJAY MILITARY CAMP.

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VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

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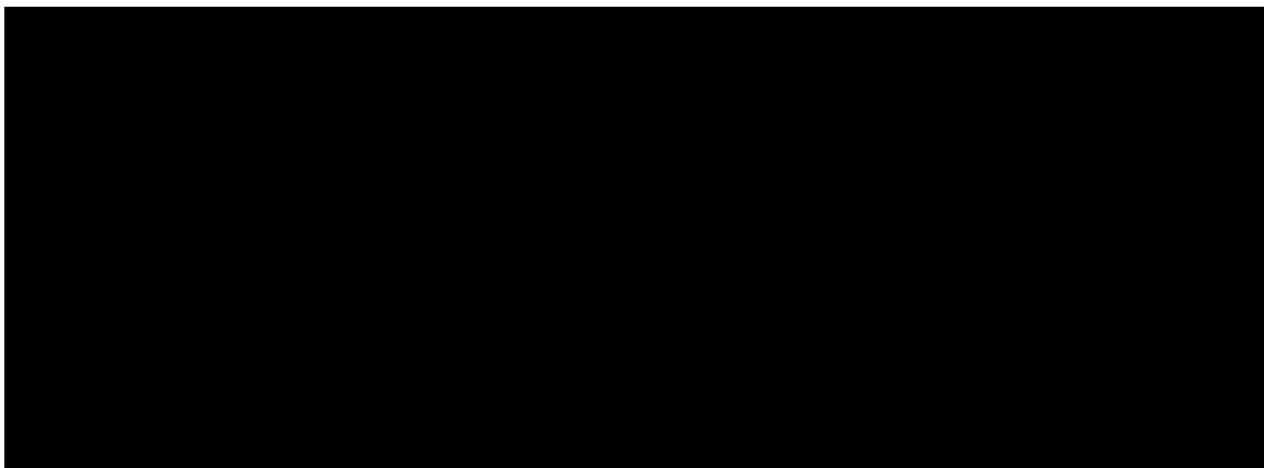
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W

25X1D

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W

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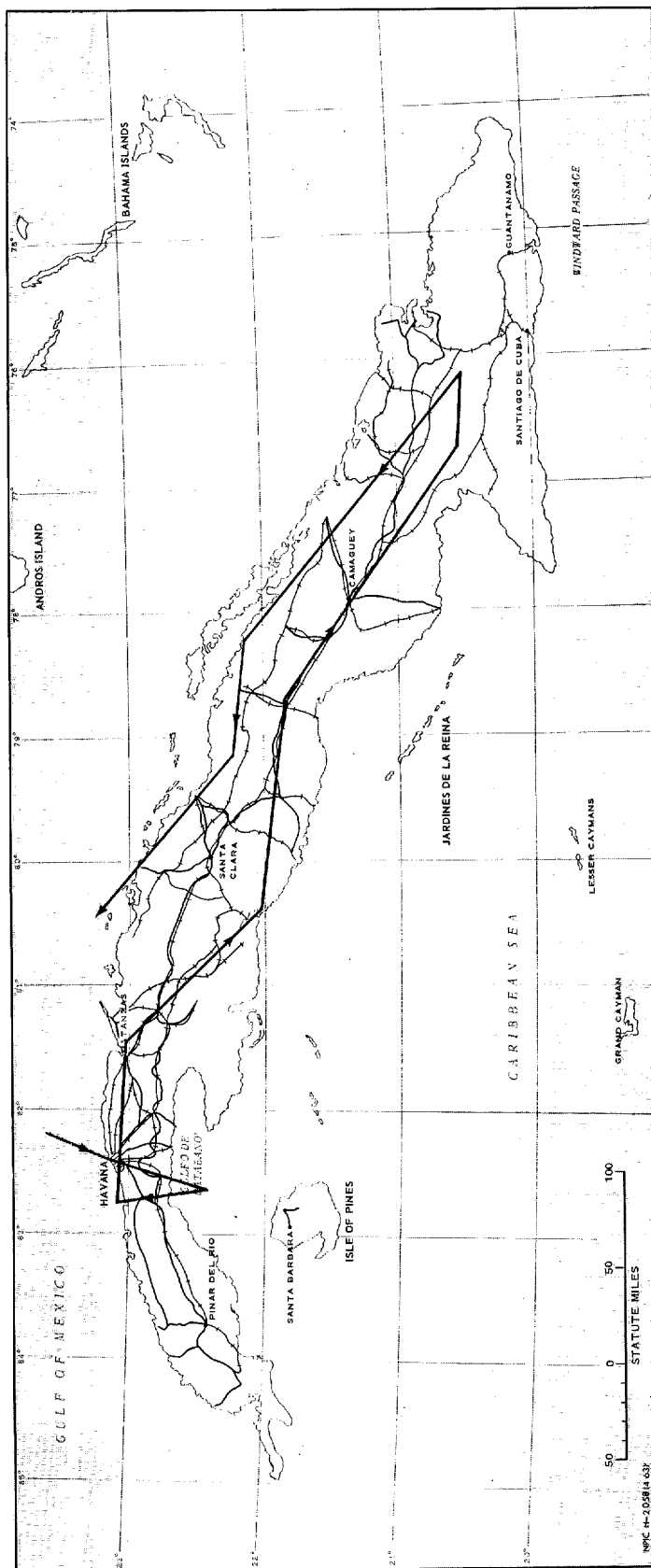
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1	2121N 07750W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP	2308N 08210W
HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08218W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

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